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## Around the Square

### Gilbert Subdivision Finally Gets an O.K.

R. C. Gilbert, who just a year ago this month applied to the City Planning Commission for permission to subdivide his property, this week was surprised speechless by success.

So was his attorney, Noren Eaton.

This week the Planning Commission walked into the meeting hall from its pre-session "discussion" meeting and very calmly voted an "Okay."

A couple of members, however, wiped their brows in relief. Neither Gilbert nor Eaton was present. They had long since given the battle with the Commission up as lost.

Now, however, Gilbert can go ahead and divide his Altaglia avenue property (west of Canon) into four lots.

It had been opposed by ex-Commission Members Frank Spencer and Webster Vanner as "downgrading." The split also had been opposed by nearby residents and former city attorney Tom Reynolds.

City Attorney T. Guy Cornyn, who had been studying the petition which had been resubmitted by Eaton several weeks ago after the Commission had granted similar splits, said that he could find no legal objection to the division inasmuch as subdivisions had been allowed to other applicants.

Eaton, who had been turned down cold before, was surprised to learn of the action. He had figured that the petition, which had been the subject of hot debate last fall and winter, was a "dead duck."

As for dogs, we think they should have equal justice. When they are picked up and confined to the dog pound, the master must kick through with 25 cents a day for board—plus, of course, impound fees (fine).

The fees are all right. BUT when the old man himself is put in the jug, nobody charges board and room.

A dog in the pokey should have equal status and have no board bill racked up against him.

Monrovia Sets Day for Anniversary

A pretty blond senior at M.A.D. High School, Betty Balleny, will reign as queen of Monrovia Day on May 14 when the city celebrates its 63rd anniversary.

The opening event of the day-long celebration will be a community breakfast for more than 4000 hungry celebrants. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is all set for its big noon barbecue at Library Park when they expect to serve about 2000. Walter Henkel is general chairman of arrangements for the day, sponsored by the Junior Chamber.

The Parade is in the hands of Fred Wilkinson who promises lots of music, lots of color and lots of horses and floats. A three-hour vaudeville show is being lined up. Climax of the day will be a girl's softball game at Clifton Field and the Kiwanis Club and Women's Club Juniors are staging dances.

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Postmaster Eddie R. announced this week that at the Post Office he had saved out a couple of "unemployment blanks" for ex-Planning Commissioners Webster Vanner and Frank Spencer.

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Our harbor reporter seldom sends in copy, something for which we are really grateful. Here's what arrived in the mail last week. We can't figure it out, but as long as we pay the guy three cents on inch, we might as well print it:

A SIERRA MADRE resident, whose name we couldn't catch because of the pounding waves, stood at Pier 3 last week and watched the ship she had been waiting for come in. She had been standing there a long time."

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### Shortage of Schools and Teachers Hit

If parents want good schools and good schooling for their children, they must take an active interest in school affairs and school problems, said the Honorable William B. McKesson, Judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, last Friday night at the rally closing the observance of Public Schools Week.

Judge McKesson has been for many years a leader in schools movements throughout Southern California and was engaged as a speaker on Public Schools programs every night during the past week. His appearance at the program in the

needed are pictures of old-time scenes. old-time

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### Lunsford New President of Youth Council

A permanent community Coordinating Council, with Eugene Lunsford as President, was formed in Sierra Madre last Tuesday night and council members elected at their last meeting.

The co-ordinating council will serve as a clearing house for community problems and needs as they are related to youth. It is a co-ordinating body for all youth-serving community organizations and activities.

Other officers elected at Tuesday's meeting were Mrs. Phillip Woodworth, vice-president; Mrs. James B. Gentry, recording secretary; Mrs. Gay Bettencourt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Conzelman, treasurer.

The council has been in formation for several months. Sparked by the Recreation Commission, the City Council asked a representative of the Los Angeles County Co-ordinating Council to make a survey and determine the need for

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### C of C Hits Solicitors

A warning against all solicitors not bearing the Chamber of Commerce letter of approval was sent out by the Chamber this week.

"Demand a letter of clearance from the Chamber," said president Al Morgan. "We have a questionnaire which we request all individuals and organizations to fill out. The Chamber then investigates the validity of the solicitors."

The Chamber also asked all organizations who plan solicitation of the merchants and townspeople to first clear through the Chamber. Letters will be sent to all organizations asking full co-operation.

Mrs. Rosalie Goodwin, Chamber secretary, urged all organizations to call her in during events and meetings so that they can be recorded on the community calendar to prevent overlapping.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST  
• Don't forget the annual Eastern Star Mother's Day breakfast at the Masonic Temple, Sunday morning, from 7:30 to 11:00. There will be tickets at the door.  
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### COME SING!

The Community Chorus needs help.

Anyone who likes or wants to sing is urged by Director Stewart Matter to join the group. The Chorus is short of voices in all sections—alto, soprano, tenor and bass.

The Chorus rehearses every Monday night in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. A June concert is now in preparation.

"Remember the remarkable 'Messiah' performance," Director Matter said. "The June concert promises to be even better. Come out next week and sing."

### Local Talent Vaudeville Goes On Stage Here Tomorrow, Saturday



SOME OF THE ACTORS in the Civic Club Local Talent Variety Show (May 6-7) shown above are, reading from left to right: top row, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lindgren, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stetson, Jack Butler, Doug Berkshire; second row, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Danvers; first row, Allen Robertson, Don Parker, Louie Sauter.

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Strictly ham and strictly for fun is the Civic Club's local talent show beginning a two-day run tomorrow night at the school auditorium.

Obstacles which seemed insurmountable during the past week are surmounted and the show will go on at 8:00, come out of

and variety acts will be used. Winners in the Tiny Tot Baby Contest will come into the picture to receive loving cups and gifts. Three winning boys and three winning girls will be selected by the public voting for

the children whose pictures are displayed in local business places through this week. There are almost 50 contestants to vote for, reported Marion Eyre, Chairman.

The show is a take-off on present day newspapers. Various scenes and acts come to life from the pages of the paper. A roving reporter will interview members of the audience and pass out favors. Bill

Schmidt will take on this role.

Young Tommy Flennekin will introduce the show as the newsboy hawking his papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stetson will become Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public for the evening, while first grade teacher Mrs. Abby Pascoe will be Cousin Katy. Mrs. Pascoe's first grad-

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### Pasadena Planners Hold Up Catholic Hi-School Division

Mixed sentiments were expressed this week in connection with the proposed construction of a Catholic high school on the southwest corner of Sierra Madre boulevard and Michillinda avenue.

And the Pasadena Planning Commission put over until May 12 any decision on the Roman Catholic Archbishop's petition for a zoning variance in the residentially zoned area.

### Two New Teachers For Next Year

Superintendent of Schools Charles A. Skutt this week announced two additions to the teaching staff for the Sierra Madre school for next year.

Mrs. Dorothy Hier, who taught in Sierra Madre two years ago, will return to the staff. Mrs. Thelma McElfresh will be offered employment for the coming year.

One of the added teachers will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Elsie Higgins, special music teacher.

Mrs. Jean Lumsdon, who has been a substitute teacher during the past year, has been engaged for half-day special teaching in the second and fourth grades.

These grades are the most overcrowded, Skutt said, and Mrs. Lumsdon will take from these classes special groups of students requiring extra teaching in subjects such as reading, spelling and arithmetic.

Because some of these classes have as many as 40 pupils, it is impossible for the regular teacher to give specialized instruction, Skutt said. This arrangement will also relieve the overcrowding in the regular classrooms.

After hearing protests from R. D. Andrews, 692 W. Sierra Madre boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barkman, 40 S. Michillinda avenue, City Attorney T. Guy Cornyn told the Commission:

"You can make any recommendation that you see fit to Pasadena because of the site's proximity to Sierra Madre, but they are not bound by your recommendation. They have sole jurisdiction."

Commission Member Bayard Bigelow and Councilman Herman Barter pointed out that there was insufficient off-street parking in the area. On their recommendation, the Commission called on Pasadena to see that more parking space is provided for cars of students and teachers.

Mrs. Barkman and Andrews pointed out that the school in an R-1 zone would be a detriment to real estate values, and cars would be forced to park all day at the curb.

Councilman William A. Kinney said he was highly in favor of the new school.

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## Jr. League Game Dates

American Legion Junior League Baseball Coach Harold Nordgren this week sent out the call that "any kids up to 17 years old still have a chance to get out and play ball."

The team already has 16 men signed up but there are places for a few more, Nordgren said. The starting line-up will be announced soon.

Uniforms will be issued to players this week, said the coach. The team is sponsored by local Legion Post 297. The schedule for games was issued today, and the names of fields or parks where the games will be played will be out next week, Nordgren said. The schedule is as follows:

May 29—Pasadena Post Office 601.

June 5—Pasadena Post 280.

June 12—South Pasadena Post 140.

June 19—Altadena Post 470.

June 26—Pasadena Post 13.

### ANOAKIA SECRETARY

Mrs. Gertrude Penn, recent secretary to the principal at Anoakia has departed for a springtime vacation in New England. She plans to spend the summer with her brother's family on a Connecticut farm.

### NEW MEDICAL CENTER

The College of Medical Evangelists of Los Angeles is currently planning a new seven million dollar medical center to be constructed in Alhambra.

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### VOLUNTER FIREMAN INJURED WEDNESDAY

A test blast of the fire siren sent volunteer fireman Marvin Thomas, 381 Mt. Wilson Trail, on his motorcycle down Baldwin avenue on the double yesterday. At Grandview and Baldwin avenues a near collision resulted between Thomas and a car making a left turn from Grandview north on Baldwin.

Thomas' motorcycle skidded, throwing him to the pavement. Dr. T. A. Wynne was called and removed Thomas to his office. Thomas suffered a sprained ankle and bruises. Neither driver was hurt.

The alarm on the fire siren was being changed and during the repair, the best blast was sounded at about 12:30. Second tests produced no like results.

### OLD AGE SECURITY IN LOS ANGELES

Of the 55,629 applications received by the State Department of Social Welfare for old age security since January 1, 21,719 are from Los Angeles County and 4206 from San Francisco County.

### NEW MEDICAL CENTER

The College of Medical Evangelists of Los Angeles is currently planning a new seven million dollar medical center to be constructed in Alhambra.

### Subdiv. Law Changes Are Asked

Changes in the city's year-old subdivision ordinance which would make small lot divisions almost automatic, were recommended this week to the Planning Commission.

The recommendations were made by a special committee appointed by the Commission to study Subdivision Ordinance No. 469. The proposals for change were made unanimously by its members, Harry A. Lange, Chairman, Judge John C. Mead, A. E. Morgan, George E. Osborn and R. C. Lewis.

The Planning Commission will hold a meeting this month to consider the recommendations.

The committee suggested that the definition of "subdivision" in the city law be changed to conform to the state's definition.

The state declares a "subdivision" to be one in which there is a division of land into five or more contiguous lots during a single year. Such a division requires state approval.

Under the city law, a subdivision is any splitting of a lot—thus giving the Planning Commission control over all lot divisions.

The committee also asked that Section 14 of the law be rewritten to define minimum area and frontage in residential areas and then change the zoning ordinance to conform to these requirements.

Under such a change the city would require a residential lot to be a minimum of 7500 square feet and with at least 60 feet of street frontage.

Any lot to be divided or sold should front on a dedicated street, the committee said.

"This will put control of any metes and bounds subdivision and of lots fronting on easement streets squarely in the hands of the Planning Commission and the City Council," the Committee's report said.

"With the redefinition of a subdivision the division or sale of lots fronting on existing streets will be permitted, provided minimum area and frontage requirements are met," the report continued.

"Success in the application of any ordinance is due generally to the spirit in which it is interpreted and the manner in which it is enforced," the committee said, "and the Planning Commission should have the duty to hear and determine applications for exceptions from the lot standards, as described in the ordinance."

Since the ordinance was first put into effect more than a year ago, it has been the Commission's major source of friction—both among Commission members and with the public.

It is believed that the Commission will formulate a recommendation for changes in the law by its next meeting. This will then be submitted to the City Council for action.

### Paint-up, Clean-up Combat Bugs, Germs

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### ALPHA CHI OMEGA

The 27th biennial National Convention of Alpha Chi Omega, international college women's fraternity, will be held at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, June 21-26.

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### SUMMER SOBRIETY



### Schubert and Handel On Two Programs

BY TOMMY ANN MILLER

Two of the top music programs—the NBC Symphony, Saturday and the CBS Symphony, Sunday—have scheduled Schubert Symphonies, the Fifth and Eighth, and compositions by Handel.

Yale's famous Glee Club (marking its 100th anniversary) will sing six selections on the Telephone Hour, Monday night.

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**

(3:30-4:30 PM KFI) Handel's "Water Music," Schubert's "Symphony No. 5 in B Flat Major," the "Ballet Music" from Verdi's "Othello" and the waltzes from Strauss' opera "Der Rosenkavalier" will be played by the NBC Symphony conducted by Erich Leinsdorf.

(4:30-5:30 PM KFI) The Provo Symphony Orchestra of Provo, Utah, under the baton of "In Springtime" by Charles Allen Jensen are offering music of "American Pioneers," Converse, the first movement of John Payne's "Symphony No. 1," three movements from Ed-

ward MacDowell's "Indian Suite" and two symphonic sketches by George Chadwick.

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**

(6:15-6:45 AM KNX) Organist E. Power Biggs plays Milhaud's "Nine Preludes for Organ" and Handel's "Concerto No. 13 in F Major."

(8:30-9 AM KNX) Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir sings music of Mendelssohn, Careless and Scott.

(12:15-1:30 PM KNX) Bernard Herrmann conducts the CBS Symphony in Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony in B Minor, No. 8," Sibelius' tone-poem "En Saga," the "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" from Handel's oratorio "Solomon," and Sir Edward Elgar's "Enigma" variations.

(8:30-9:30 PM KFI) Standard Hour.

(9:30:30 PM KFI) Along with several Yale songs and ballads, the Yale Glee Club sings "Coronation Scene" from Moussorgsky's "Boris Godounov."

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### TEACHERS ARE HOSTESSES

Members of the Episcopal Church Mother's Club will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday, May 11, in the Parish House to discuss plans for the coming rummage sale the last of this month.

Hostesses are to be Ascension teachers Mesdames Helen Elliott, Robinson and Johnson.

### FIRST CLASS WEEKLY

The "Wildcat," weekly news paper of MAD High School, was awarded first class for the second straight year in the annual judging by the National Scholastic Press Association.

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### SCOUT COUNCIL SCHOOL

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C. M. Linton, President of the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Council, BSA, and Scout Executive Tallman H. Trask, attended.

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About 170,000, or more than 12 percent of the World War II veterans who have achieved home ownership during the post-war period with the help of credit aids provided in the G-I Bill are residents of California.

Dunton explained that many veterans who are apprentices to learn a trade for their future livelihood are included in the current unemployed rolls in the home building industry. Passage of the "Home Loan Act of 1949" will fill the dinner pails of construction workers not only in Southern California but throughout the nation."

Dunton explained that the number of jobless could have been greatly reduced by top Veterans Administration officials in Washington, D. C., had they exercised authority granted by Congress to maintain a high volume of financing for GI home loans by adjusting the 4 per cent interest rate. Carl R. Gray, he said, has refused to make a realistic adjustment of the GI interest rate to make it competitive with FHA loans, despite the fact that the 80th Congress authorized him to do so.

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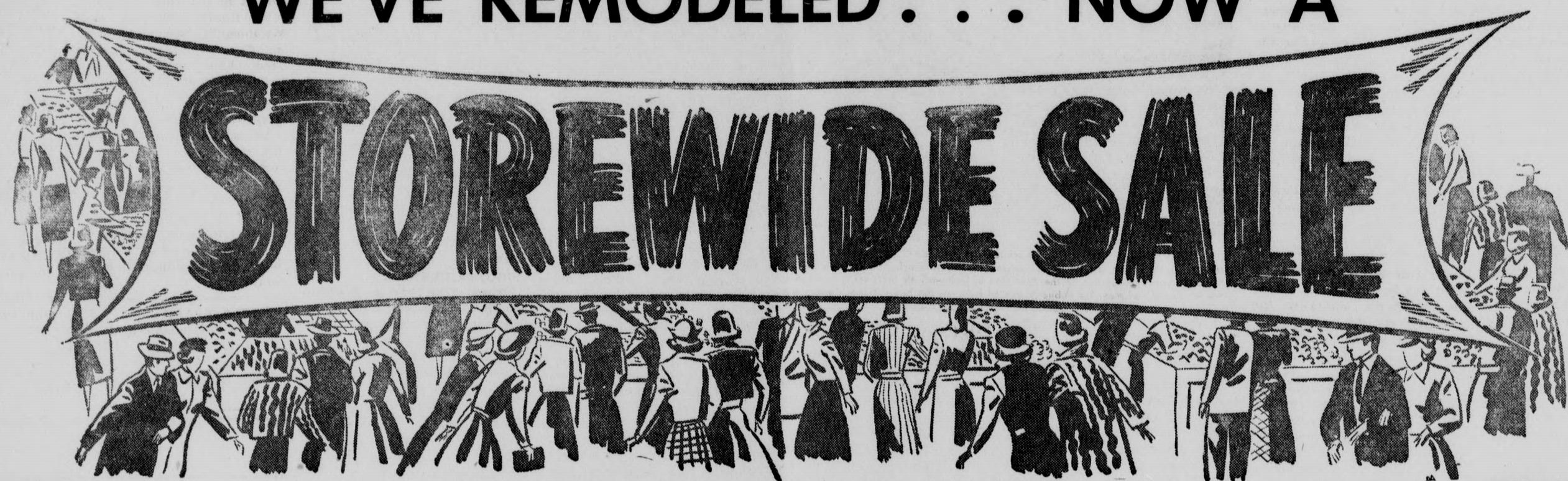
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## Outline Program For Street Improvements Here

Ed. Note: Following is the fifth of a series of articles compiled by Howard W. Brod, former city engineer, before leaving here to become city manager of San Carlos. This report is now before the Sierra Madre City Council.

BY HOWARD W. BROD  
STREET DEPARTMENT

**STREET IMPROVEMENTS**—Too much stress cannot be placed on the importance of properly accounting for disbursements on street improvements and it is recommended that accounts be broken down into as many details as practicable.

It is further recommended that the city does not fail to budget its share of tax money for maintenance expenses in advance of the end of the year in order that all money available for maintenance be budgeted.

If maintenance money is not budgeted in time it is transferred to the construction account which is not a particularly desirable thing for the City of Sierra Madre at the present time because construction money can be used only on major streets.

**CONSTRUCTION—Grades and Cross-sections**—The grades of the reconstructed streets shall generally conform to the existing street grade. The cross-section of the proposed streets shall be flatter and in conformation with the more modern cross-sections which eliminate the high crown streets generally found in Sierra Madre.

**General Specifications**—All rubble curbs and gutters shall be replaced with concrete.

All cross-culverts shall be replaced by smooth transition sleeves. All curb returns shall be reconstructed to a minimum radius of 20 feet.

All driveways shall be constructed to conform with the standard driveway entrance adopted by the city as shown in Exhibit "B" of this report.

**Inspection**—Thorough inspection of all work under contract is absolutely necessary if good

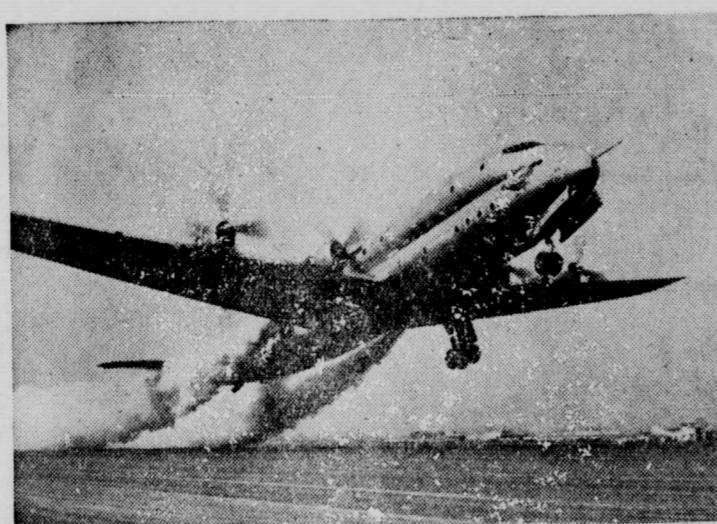
work is to be obtained. Faulty work has been accepted by the City of Sierra Madre in the past not only due to no inspection but also due to inspection being done by unqualified inspectors.

It is recommended that Mr. Harvey Steinberger be employed as inspector for any contract work that is one. Mr. Steinberger is especially well-qualified for any type of inspection or construction work.

**Storm Drains**—The future design of the street system of the City of Sierra Madre depends to great extent on what is done with the problem of street drainage.

The United States government has authorized the construction of two large storm drain trunks; one on Lima Street and the other on Baldwin Avenue. However, to date no allocation has been made to provide funds for such a project. Perhaps it is being shelved as a future depression project.

Nevertheless, it is of considerable importance that it be determined whether or not future street construction or reconstruction should be based



(Official U.S. Navy Photo)  
The Navy's new 180 passenger Lockheed "Constitution", largest transport-type aircraft in the world, makes a jet-assisted (JATO) take-off. The Constitution will open to public inspection for the first time at Lockheed Air Terminal in Burbank on the 4th and 5th of May. The public is invited between the hours of noon and 8 p.m.

### District Governor Talks to Kianians

Jesse Edmonds, District Governor of Kiwanis Division 15, was honored guest on his official visit to the local Kiwanis meeting Tuesday noon. He addressed members on "Kiwanis Objectives for 1949" and later presided at a brief board meeting.

Visitors included Lloyd Flint of Altadena and Bob Martinet of Sierra Madre. Bob Green won the attendance prize.

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(1) We have adequate equipment to do the work ourselves. (2) We have experienced personnel to direct and do this work. (3) The impact of current economic forces is such that it is time to place more importance on the economic stability of our own community. Unemployment is increasing and business trends are downward. A contractor from outside the community would bring in his own crews, who would spend their income in their own communities. Furthermore, the City of Sierra Madre would indirectly be paying travel expenses for all these outside workers.

The argument should be presented to the State, when the plans are offered for approval, that the reconstruction of the storm drain is made necessary by the widening of the street. Under the provisions which govern disbursement of state gas tax money, tax money could be allocated to cover the entire cost of the storm drain. However, there is some ques-

The State representative has stated that the purpose of state gas tax expenditures is to provide good streets by the most economical means available and is not intended to form the basis for relief projects.

However, our part of the state tax money is ours and we should be realistic about today's economic conditions. Inasmuch as Sierra Madre already has the construction equipment that is necessary to do the work, together with the "know-how", I recommend that Sierra Madre do the work on a day labor basis and not make equipment rental charges against the project. This would result in a desirable improvement in the local economy.

**Grand View, Orange Grove and Michillinda Improvement.**—It is recommended that the cities of Arcadia and Pasadena be contacted regarding maintenance and improvement of the streets bounding these cities.

Sierra Madre should vacate the portions of these streets beyond the center lines of same where they are contiguous to other cities' boundaries, or arrangements should be made whereby adjoining cities will bear their just share of maintaining and improving these streets.

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### Building Drop Shown

Building permit totals for April fell to about half the total for the same month of last year, according to reports from the office of building inspector, William Lees.

The total for April of this year was \$79,635, of which new residential permits amounted to \$60,900. Permits for April of 1948 totalled \$196,750, with new residential building amounting to \$188,850.

Permits for the first four months of 1948 totalled \$451,673, while the total to date for this year is \$122,935.

During April, permits were issued to: Harold Sanders, 471 San Gabriel avenue, for a dwelling, \$8000; David Mason, 130 S. Michillinda, dwelling, \$7000; George Osborn, 261 W. Carter, dwelling, \$7200 and at 271 W. Carter, dwelling, \$7200; Charles Ascher, 153 Merrill avenue, dwelling, \$6000; William A. Treder, 260 Rancho Road, dwelling, \$13,000; C. J. List, 84-86 W. Laurel, duplex, \$7000; Lydia D. Marice, 215 Oliveira Lane, dwelling, \$11,000; Warren H. Johnson, 521 Ramona, dwelling, \$9000; Don F. Schindler, 397 N. Lima, dwelling, \$14,000.

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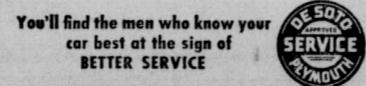
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#### WITH THE CUBS

The Cubs recently elected new leaders for the ensuing year, and we find W. O. Ballenger as Cubmaster; Ralph Hurwit, Assistant Cubmaster, and Hugh McCrum as Treasurer. The pack got off to a good start when Mr. Dreager took Den One on a deep sea fishing trip. They had a 100 per cent turnout, and a lot of fun.

#### MOUNTAINEERING

Troop Four had a weekend in the San Gabriel Canyon repairing check dams, and practicing for Camporee. Fourteen boys and three leaders participated in the venture.

#### CUB PACK CORRAL

If a Cub Scout comes to your door selling tickets for their Annual Cub Pack Corral for twenty-five cents, try to avail yourself to go. It is June 4 and 5, at the Santa Anita racetrack, and you will really see some



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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR . . .

The Sierra Madre News,  
Sierra Madre, Calif.

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club wishes to express its appreciation for the fine publicity which you have given the club, especially in relation to the Wistaria Ball. We are sure that without your co-operation it would not have been a success.

As chairman of the Ball, I personally wish to add my thanks to you for your assistance in this community project which has a long tradition.

Again I wish to say "thank you" from the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, board and membership alike.

Sincerely,  
Sierra Madre Woman's Club,  
Mrs. Loyd E. Wilson, Corresponding Sec.

Sierra Madre News,  
Sierra Madre, California

The excellent organization, co-operation and team work of all who worked to make possible such a beautiful pageant of Girl Scouts and Brownies on Saturday deserves special praise and tribute.

The girls will have something to remember always. The beautiful singing, the Maypole, the decorations, the booths, and last but not least, the lovely dances, will be something for us, too, to think about for a long time. A very charming ending was the offering of bouquets by the little Brownies to the "Grown-Ups."

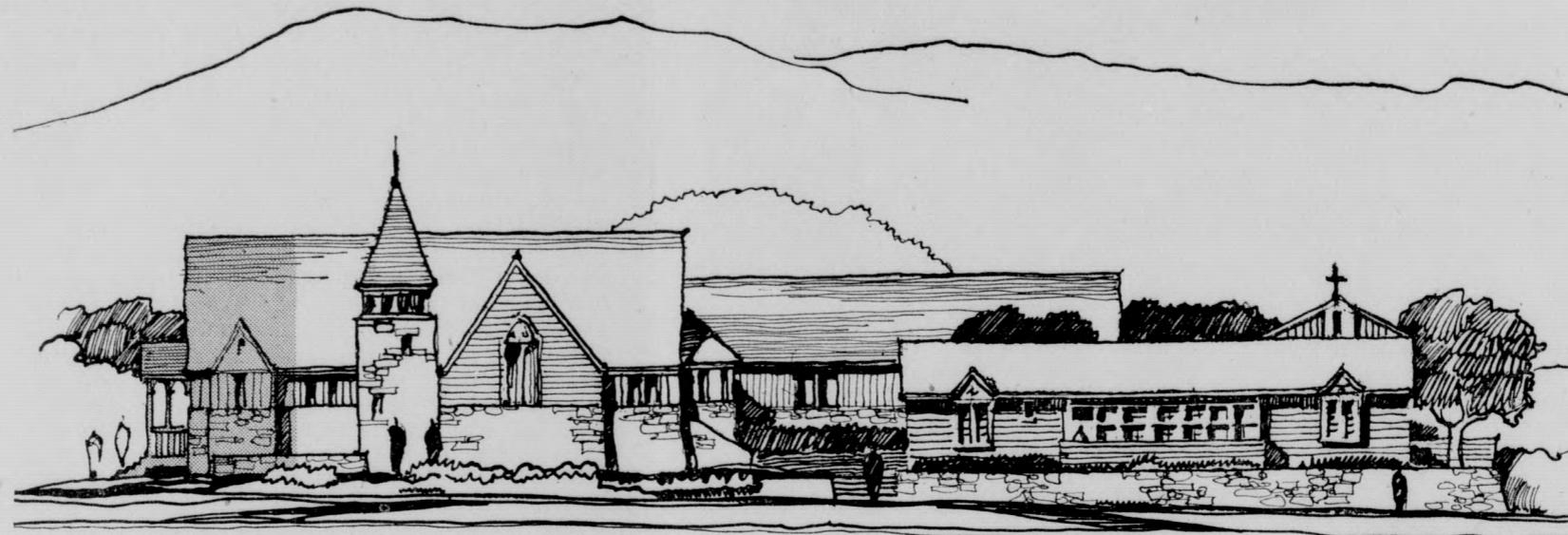
As a mother of two of the Brownies, I want to thank everyone who made it all possible.

—Betty Dickerman, 201 N. Lima St.

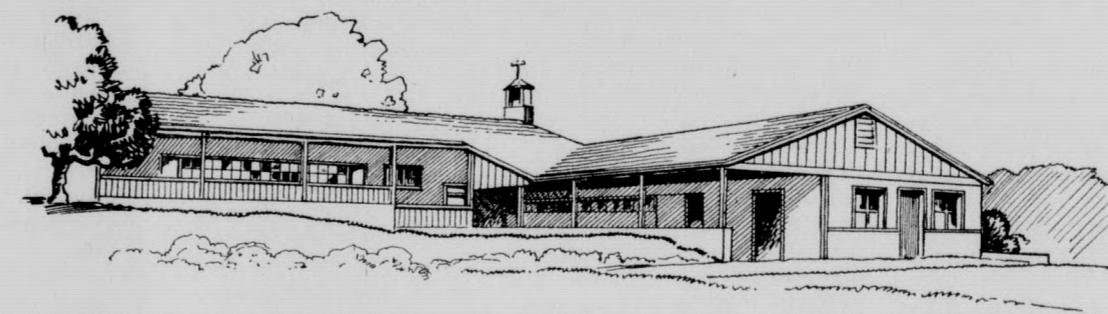
## BUILDING PROGRAM

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### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



ABOVE: Sketch of completed building program. Shaded portion shows new Church entrance. (Viewed from Laurel Avenue.)



RIGHT: Cloister view of first unit of school building to be ready for occupancy in September.

### M.A.D. Summer School

Summer school for students of high school grade will be from June 20 to July 29 at the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte High School, it was announced at the high school office. Subjects will be offered free of charge whenever the demand is sufficient to warrant the formation of a class.

Registration is now going on and will be completed about June 1, 1949.

### ATTEND ICECAPADES

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland of 145 East Alegria attended the Icecapades at the Pan-Pacific Saturday evening with Miss June Wesley and Mr. Wm. Risser of Pasadena.



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### Guatemala Trip On "Rare Bug" Expedition Agenda

Preparations are being made by E. Graywood Smyth, associate curator of entomology at the Los Angeles County Museum, for a scientific expedition to the wilds of Guatemala in search of two exceptionally rare insects.

One of the specimens is the huge, gorgeous rainbow grasshopper, or locust, whose wings when expanded, measure over nine inches across. The body and forewings of this rare insect are a vivid emerald green.

The other rare insect to be sought by the entomologist is the giant rhinoceros beetle with a body over four inches long and a wing spread of more than eight inches. It is encased in a shining brown armor that looks like burnished ivory. The insect has a heavy curved tusks over an inch long on its head and two heavy side horns on the thorax which give it an awesome and very formidable appearance.

The entomologist plans to leave Los Angeles the latter part of May and travel by automobile down the Pan-American Highway to the Guatemalan border.

Going somewhere? Call the NEWS.

### OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL AT MONROVIA HEALTH CENTER

All residents of the Monrovia health district are invited to the third annual open house at the Monrovia health center during the afternoon of May 17.

"Believing that a complete and awakened knowledge of the public health services offered by the community is an essential to the widest and most beneficial use of those services, the invitation to the open house is extended to every citizen and organization interested in the health and welfare of the Monrovia district," Dr. B. G. Gribble, health officer, states.

Members of the staff will be on hand to explain the services offered in the health center, which is one of the 13 health districts of the Los Angeles County Health Department.

### TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
April 28th	74°	49°
April 29th	74°	54°
April 30th	66°	46°
May 1st	77°	45°
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### PRISCILLAS AT AYRES HOME

The Priscillas will meet at the home of Mrs. H. P. Ayres, 57 West Grandview, at 2 p. m., Thursday (May 12). Guests will be Miss Clara Sykes and Mrs. H. W. Glidden.

### EYE ICE

Among viewers of the "Ice-capes" at Pan Pacific, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haskins Jr. of West Orange Grove and Mrs. Sam Haskins Sr. of Pasadena.

Richard Kingsbury, 687 West Alegria, spent last week at Catalina, visiting his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George E. McElroy, Jr.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. ROLAND ADAMS

Mrs. Roland Adams, fourth grade teacher at the Sierra Madre Grammar School, was honored at a birthday party Saturday in the home of Miss Effie Walsh, 420 Sycamore Place. Guests included Mrs. Minabelle Jappe, Mrs. Madeline Smith and Mrs. May Far-num.

### DEATH OF BROTHER RECALLS NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren were called back from their San Francisco honeymoon early this week, by the sudden death of the groom's brother and best man, Robert Warren of Monrovia, who was killed in an automobile accident Monday morning.

The young couple, both of Monrovia, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, 241 East Sierra Madre Blvd. The bride, the former Audrey Jones of Monrovia, is also a niece of Verna Jones of Sierra Madre.

### GUESTS FROM GUAM

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Timmons of 49 West Orange Grove, entertained with dinner at the Annandale Country Club, Saturday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor who recently returned from Guam. Guests were Br. and Mrs. Sam Haskins Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Northcote.

### ISLAND WEEK

Richard Kingsbury, 687 West Alegria, spent last week at Catalina, visiting his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George E. McElroy, Jr.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on May 12th at 8 p. m. at the home of Gloria Noel, 221 West Grandview Ave. Plans for Poppy Day and Memorial Day will be discussed.

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SURPRISE PARTY  
FOR MRS. TALBOT

As a surprise on her eighty-first birthday, Mrs. Henry Russell Talbot was given a delightful party last Friday afternoon at her home, 258 E. Alegria.

The party was arranged by Mrs. Maurice Perkins who lives with Mrs. Talbot.

A beautiful display of pink roses featured the decorations motif, with roses and green candles on the two birthday cakes.

Among the guests were Father Harley Smith, Father and Mrs. Kneeland, Mrs. Elizabeth Farrow, Mrs. H. B. Gill, Mrs. Lee Shippey and her mother, Madame Babin, Miss Constance Campbell, Miss Angelina Paulaise, Miss Agnes Mitchell, Mrs. Alice Sedgman, Mrs. Mary Dyer Scoville of Monrovia and Mrs. Frederick Oliver of Pasadena, friend of Mrs. Talbot since their mutual "Rochester days."

Widow of Canon Talbot, Mrs. Talbot was the first president of the Friendship Club and author of a recently published book of poems.

Emma Emmerich  
Now Mrs. Wysocki

In a quiet ceremony at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Andrews Catholic Church, Pasadena, Emma Frances Emmerich and John Joseph Wysocki were married by Rev. Bishop John T. McGucken. They are now honeymooning in Carmel and, on their return, plan to live at the Wysocki home, 405 Churchill Road.

Attending the couple were Mr. Wysocki's niece and nephews, Marcella Grenier of Sierra Madre and Gregory Kabot of Whittier. George Otto, Albert Tessier and William Butler served as ushers.

The many Sierra Madreans witnessing the ceremony were bidden to a breakfast reception following the ceremony, at the Green Hotel.

DANCE AT  
UNIVERSITY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman P. Robertson, 546 Sturtevant Drive, were hosts at the Spring Formal Dinner Dance at the University Club in Los Angeles, Saturday evening. Guests of the popular couple were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens of Santa Anita Court and Mr. and Mrs. Al Pound of San Marino.

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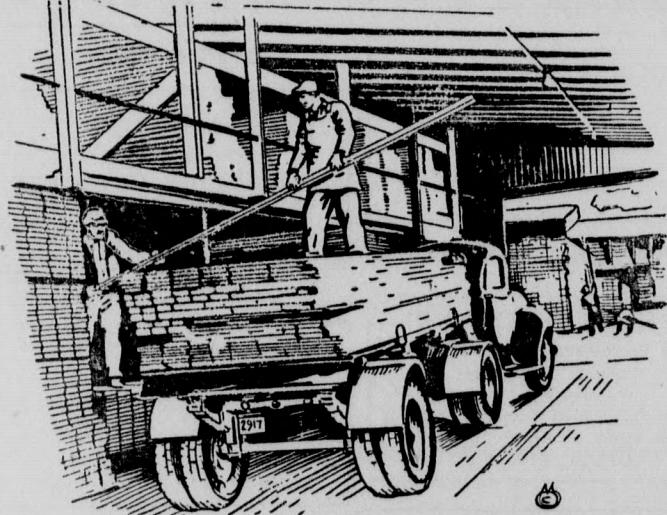


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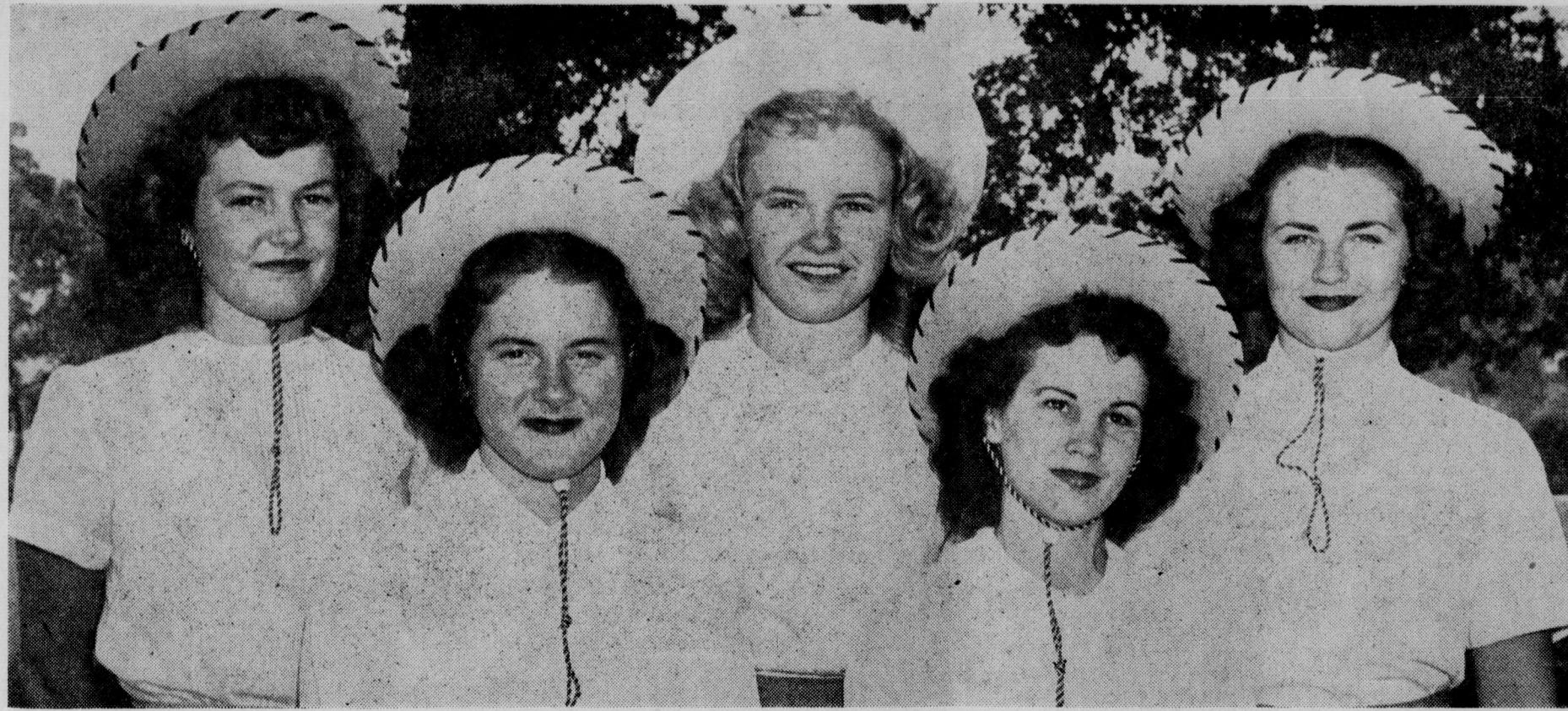
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MEET HER ROYAL HIGHNESS—Betty Bailey, center, 18-year-old blonde senior student at MAD, selected as 1949 Monrovia Day Queen, poses for the photographer with her four princesses, as they started a whirl of activity to be climaxed with the

city's 63rd birthday party May 14. Joining Queen Betty in publicizing the city's annual birthday fete will be, left to right, Princesses Joen Herscher, Carolyn Boehme, Queen Betty, Lorraine Murphy and Dorothy Daniels. —Cole News-Post Photo.

ATTEND MONASTERY  
DEDICATION

Judge Mead Honors  
Judge McKesson

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Perry of East Laurel, accompanied by Fr. Harley G. Smith of the Episcopal Church, returned last night from a four-day visit in Santa Barbara. There they attended the Formal Blessing of the newly opened Mt. Calvary Monastery.

Mt. Calvary, originally built as a private home in 1928, was left uncompleted and only recently was bought and finished as a retreat for the Fathers of the Holy Cross.

THAYERS BUILDING  
WEEKEND HOUSE  
IN BAJA

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thayer of Wistaria Vine fame are finding that to build even a small week-end house in Baja, California, is a job of undetermined length. The house, started last summer, was to have been finished by New Year's. January 1 came and there were four walls. After school is out the Thayers plan to put on the roof and finish the job themselves.

TYWCROSS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Convers L. Tywcross, 123 South Baldwin, entertained 17 family members mostly from out-of-town, at an Easter Sunday dinner.

GARDEN PLANTS GIFTS  
AT HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Sale were the recipients of enough garden plants to keep them busy for months to come when a surprise housewarming was given them last Friday night at their new home on Monterey Lane.

Participants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Giuntini, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thayer, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Penn Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hitchcock and many out of town friends.

FAREWELL FROM LINER

After attending a farewell party last week in Brentwood for Jean Burns of Yuca Valley who sailed on the Honolulu bound Lurline next day, Mrs. Betty Conzelmon journeyed to San Pedro two hours before sailing time to say another goodbye on the liner, "and see what one looks like on the inside."

BALBOA VACATION

Mrs. Howard J. Ferris, 635 E. Orange Grove, and daughter, Diane, spent Easter week at Balboa Is. They were accompanied by Misses Elsa Seifert and Joan Young of Sierra Madre.

BEACH STAY

Mrs. Christine McGarry, 298 East Grandview, returned Sunday from several days' stay at her Redondo Beach home.

SWIM PARTY

Among the guests who enjoyed a recent swimming party at the home of the Charles Stephens in Santa Anita Court were Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Budge of Sherman Oaks and Mrs. Wendell Smith of Long Beach.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Caroline Botsford is recuperating from a serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Murray Hawkins, 610 Auburn Ave. Mrs. Botsford has been ill for three or four weeks and while her recovery is slow her family is confident of her complete comeback soon.

Tea for Sister From  
England, Trip to Europe

Judge and Mrs. John C. Mead of North Baldwin entertained Honorable Judge and Mrs. William B. McKesson Friday evening following the Public School Program at the Grammer School.

Mrs. McKesson, Legislative Chairman of the California State Congress of Parents and Teachers, flew here especially for this event from the State Legislature in Sacramento.

Death Takes Father  
Of Lucille Garland

Fred F. Latshaw, father of Mrs. Lawrence (Lucille) Garland of Sierra Madre, passed away suddenly at his Altadena home recently.

Mr. Latshaw was well known as head of stage technology at Pasadena City College for many years and staged such big productions as "Gloria," the annual P.C.C. Christmas program. He also staged the sunrise services at the Rose Bowl.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Latshaw, and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Garland.

AUXILIARY AT GILL HOME

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of Ascension Church met recently for luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Gill, 323 Mariposa. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. Slater and Mrs. M. D. Kneeland.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Mrs. John Fergus, 154 West Sierra Madre Blvd., served breakfast to 30 members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church, Easter morning.

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Entertainment will be provided by Elmore Vincent, "Senator Fishface" of radio fame.

FATHER ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Solury and Mrs. Myrtis Waite of the Sierra Madre Canyon returned recently from a two-week emergency trip East to Brainerd, Minn., where they visited Carl Cook, father of Mesdames Solury and Waite. Mr. Cook has been seriously ill.

MALIBU GUESTS

The Don Millers, 29 Suffolk, are having a going-away party tomorrow evening for Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacKenzie of Malibu, who leave soon for the East.

TO ENSENADA

Mr. and Mrs. William Lanier, Jr., of East Sierra Madre left for a short jaunt to Ensenada Monday and returned Wednesday afternoon. Too bad they had to miss the Regatta down there.

Sierra Madreans  
Give Program  
In Pasadena

Mrs. Sylvia Quittner, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Seager provided a forty-five minute program of Art Songs for the Pasadena Friendship Club which holds monthly meetings in the First Baptist Church of Pasadena.

Mrs. Quittner sang two groups of songs, and Mrs. Seager played several piano solos. A number of members of the local club were in the large audience.

NEW RESIDENTS

New residents who have built on San Gabriel Court in the Stephens' subdivision, "Seven Oaks Ranch," are Mr. and Mrs. G. Manze, Jr., recently of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta, Mr. Banta is a professional football player with the Rams.

BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. William Lanier, Jr., of East Sierra Madre Boulevard recently entertained with a barbecue supper for an old West Point friend and shipmate, Lt. Com. W. W. South and family of Los Angeles.



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Pacific Rose,  
Iris Show

The Pacific Rose Society's eleventh annual Rose, Flower Arrangement and Iris Show will be staged at the Altadena Town and Country Club, corner North Holliston and Menocino, Altadena, on Saturday and Sunday (May 7 and 8).

The show, one of the largest in the United States, will have an estimated 15,000 superb blooms on display. It will include an exhibit of most of the roses grown today and people there will tell how to produce prize winning roses; also iris blooms by the thousands.

Show hours will be from noon to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

SOUTHLAND  
ENTERTAINMENT

(May 5)—Olivera Street Cinco de Mayo Celebration.

(May 6-7)—Los Angeles Boy Scout Circus, Gilmore Stadium.

(May 7)—National City Maytime Band Review of 40 bands.

(May 7)—Bishop Rainbow Day, trout display, fish contest.

(May 7)—State Picnics for Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico in Sycamore Park, Los Angeles.

(May 7-8)—Pacific Rose and Iris Show, Altadena Town and Country Club.

(May 7-8)—Hemet-San Jacinto Ramona Pageant.



"NAUGHTY MARIETTA" the next production of The Light Opera Assn. of San Gabriel Valley opens May 11 at the Mission Playhouse in San Gabriel. Shown above, left to right, are Dick Allen, Peggy Deutsch, Mark Miller, Pat Button, and Hal Cleveland.

Laura Cadmus Bezotte  
Tells of Philippine Life

After a three-month stay in the Philippines, Mrs. Fred Bezotte (Nee Laura E. Cadmus), has returned to her Sierra Madre home, 607 Woodland Drive. She arrived here March 30, after a five-day trip via Northwest Airlines with stops in Shanghai, Tokyo, Shemya, (an island in the Aleutians), Anchorage, Alaska, and Seattle.

The Eddy's boat, the Santa Lucia 2nd, is entered in the Dunnigan Thirty class, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Currie of Santa Monica will be crewing.

The race starts at noon sharp; according to Mrs. Eddy they expect it will take them at least thirty hours to reach Ensenada.

One of the biggest races in the country, the boats of all classifications competing will be in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty. Saturday night the Mexican Government will host to a huge party for all contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy will stay at the newly decorated Hotel Rivera Pacifico while there.

Roses in Huntington Library in Bloom

Rose gardens at the Huntington Library in San Marino are at the height of their bloom this week. Nearly a thousand specimens of over fifty varieties may be seen, including the new golden red prize-winning Forty-Niner.

Near the rose gardens, in the herb garden is the Chinese Principe Tree, a spectacular sight with its profusion of lacy white blossoms.

Reservations for the gardens and exhibitions may be made by mail or telephone.

Anoakia Alters Acres For Shakespeare Play

The grounds of Anoakia School have been turned into a typical English village for the forthcoming Spring Festival and presentation of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 8.

Sophomore Linda Ott will be crowned May Queen, according to tradition at Anoakia.

Entire proceeds from the event will be turned over to the California Chapter of the National Fund for Infantile Paralysis.

"Although Manila is in some respects an up-to-date city," reports Mrs. Bezotte, "the poor people are crowded into hovels, sometimes from 10 to 30 persons in a hovel, along the main thoroughfares. The United States Government tried to provide housing for the needy."

She stayed mostly at the Manila Hotel and made frequent sight seeing trips. The island interior is reportedly beautiful and similar to California, except for the foliage. An outstanding event was a visit to the famous Carmelite Convent in Lipa City, where the miracle of the falling rose petals occurs. People flock there by the thousands to be healed.

Another of her visits was with Sierra Madrean, Bill Burr, who operates one of the largest restaurants in Manila.

Mrs. Bezotte feels that the general American opinion there during this Philippine "Presidential Year" is that, if Laurel, an anti-American candidate, wins, the American dollar will gradually be withdrawn, eventually eliminating the American businessman over there.

Don (pantomime) Miller recently presented his well-known act at the Sans Souci in Indio, Calif. He is also a top contender on a KFI talent audition.

Walter D. Thurber, 470 Manzanita, Sierra Madre, California.

Ruth E. Thurber, 470 Manzanita, Sierra Madre, California.

Witness our hand this 26th day of April, 1949.

Walter D. Thurber, 470 Manzanita, Sierra Madre, California.

Ruth E. Thurber, 470 Manzanita, Sierra Madre, California.

On this 26th day of April, 1949, before me, Noreen Eaton, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Walter D. Thurber and Ruth E. Thurber, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

Noreen Eaton, Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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Estate of Preston Schwartz, deceased.

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Date April 20, 1949.

Katharine L. Schwartz,

Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

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Cromwell Letter  
Shown

In honor of the 350th anniversary of the birth of Oliver Cromwell, April 25, 1599, the Huntington Library has placed on exhibit an original letter in the handwriting of England's great Lord Protector from 1653 to 1658.

The letter on exhibit was written by Cromwell at Bristol on July 19, 1649, soon after he had been made commander-in-chief and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Careless handling of cigarettes and matches causes one-third of all fires in the United States each year, the National Board of Fire Underwriters reports.

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Lillian Hopwood,

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Vaudeville Goes

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ers will put on a song and dance.

Specialties by Kaytrice Bea and her Walnut Four will bring a well-known act to the show, master-minded by Sue Krinke. A Pioneer Days scene will feature barn dances by the Wistaria Weavers with Alan Robertson's band. Clyde H. cover will call the numbers. Joe and Charlotte Bush will render their "Songs from Oklahoma." Eloise Parker will become Judy Canova and Pappy Welch will assume the character of Pappy Chisselfinger.

Genial Joe Jackson Butler will become a black face comedian for the evening as Rochester. Young Jimmy Tice will present his special schoolroom skit. A Betty Co-Ed scene will present baton master Linda Ower with the Fred Krinke band.

Laurie Cavalier will give an accordion solo and Virginia Smith will present a take-off on the Civic Club fashion show. Walter Winchell's column will come to life with Harold Stein as Walter. Lorne Pratt will take up Dorothy Dix when he takes over her part.

The comic page scene in the show will include shenanigans by Bryce Tyler as Blondie, Ralph Hurwit as Daisy Mae, Marcus Woodward as Popeye, and Tom Flenniken, Bob Stetson and Jim Wilson.

The grand finale will include Lirlin Meyers, Francis Eakman, Calder Freeman, Jim Cook, Dan Parker, Harold Clardy, Frank Spencer, Charles Rizzo, Jerry Murray, Kenny Carlson, Clyde Hoover and Sue Krinke.

FILM SHOWN  
NATIONAL GUARD

Four films were shown Heavy Mortar Company National Guardsmen at their meeting last week in the City Hall Dugout. Two pictures were on camouflage and two were on firing the M-1 rifle.

Among officers present were Capt. Embree, Capt. McKown, Lieut. Matheson, Sgt. Moss and Cpl. Fish.

Capt. Sanford M. Ullman is attempting to promote interest in social gatherings to be held once or twice a month following the regular Guard meeting Monday nights.

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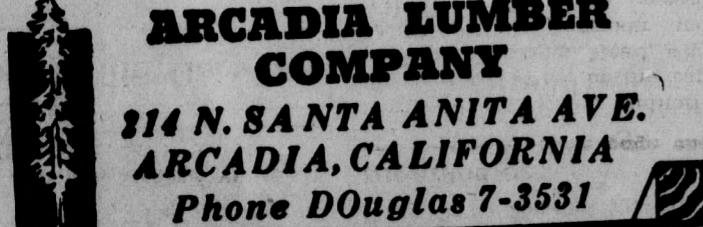


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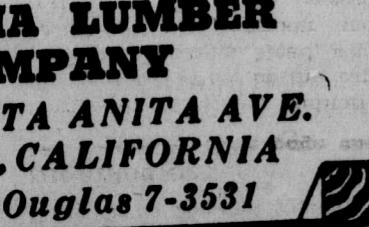
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He pointed out that St. Rita's Parish here was called on to provide \$5000 toward the \$500,000 school project and that Sierra Madre residents had over-subscribed & submitted \$6000.

Cornyn said that any recommendation of the Sierra Madre Planning Commission had to consider the city as a whole. He added, however, that Sierra Madre residents who will be affected by the school's proximity have a right to appear before the Pasadena Planning Commission.

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